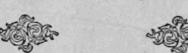
## WOMAN'S HOME PAGE

# CHARLES DWYER...Editor. EARLY FALL HATS



## HINTS ON THE SEASON'S TENDENCIES

VITH the approach of frosty weather, when at least the nights are cool and we desert the verandas to gather round the verandas to gather round the living-room light, by some curious psychological process yet unexplained, women's thoughts revert first and foremost to hats. During the last few years that curiously barbarous nineteenth century habit of wearing hats constantly and under any and all circumstances save very formally or very informally within doors, has been passing away and we have been returning to a more sensible, sanifary and sane practice during the hot weather of troubling ourselves with headgear as little as possible.

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I remember a decade or so ago the antagonism I aroused at a watering-place by appearing for a stroll through the shady drives without a hat. The dowagers and spinsters—it was in New England—literally sat up straight in their never silent or uncreaking rocking chairs and took notice. I heard comments, angry and bitter enough for the worst social offense, at this, my breach of decorum. Yet this summer, when I returned to this very watering-place, I found not only the young and giddy, but the matured and sedate going about constantly allowing God's fresh air to play about their tresses, unproair to play about their tresses, unpre-tected by any visible kind of headgear.

Sensible Modern Summer Fashions

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unblessed. Fortunately it is passing away and I cannot but feel that our intense interest in hats in the early autumn is a reassertion of an instinction tool primitive but rational.

The Explanation

Our avidity is explained because for some months we have been deprived of one gewgaw. Do not think for a moment that I impugn this very same avidity for gewgaws, but a vision of the fall styles suggested that term irresistably. I am myself the veriest adoring worshipper of a pretty hat, and surely I am justified by some of these Paris creations I am showing you, representative of the best and most favored styles seen along the boulevards. But it is to be, candidly, a season of gewgaws. There is no set or particularly favored style in millinery, but there is a marked proclivity toward the use of jeweled ornaments in trimming; buckles, buttons, bands, curious-little rings of flashing near gems are all the rage at present and promise to continue throughout the winter. The latitude in shapes, colorings, materials, kinds of trimmings is really extraordinary one sees everything from the simplest toque to a mannish derby on one hand and curiously armor-like things on the other, these being modern adaptation of middle age costumes which had such influence of the modes of gowns last winter. Personally, I do not think I should care to age costumes which had such influence of the modes of gowns last winter. Personally, I do not think I should care to

I could not but marvel at this change and rejoice in it. Certainly during the summer we should by all means try to be as cool as we can. Linen and lawn are now the favorite summer fabrics, materials which are cool in themselves and can readily go into the washtub. And at this period, too, it is not only much more comfortable but much more healthy to have one's head free from the heavy and hot form of headgear women are obliged to wear.

It is natural for us to reject the hat in summer. Our ancestors, five generations back, if we may judge by the pictures of the times which have comedown to us, certainly had not formed the pernicious habit. Probably, I do not know, it is one of the customs for which we rise up to call the mid-Victorian era unblessed. Fortunately it is passing away and I cannot but feel that our in-Good Health and Good Looks

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